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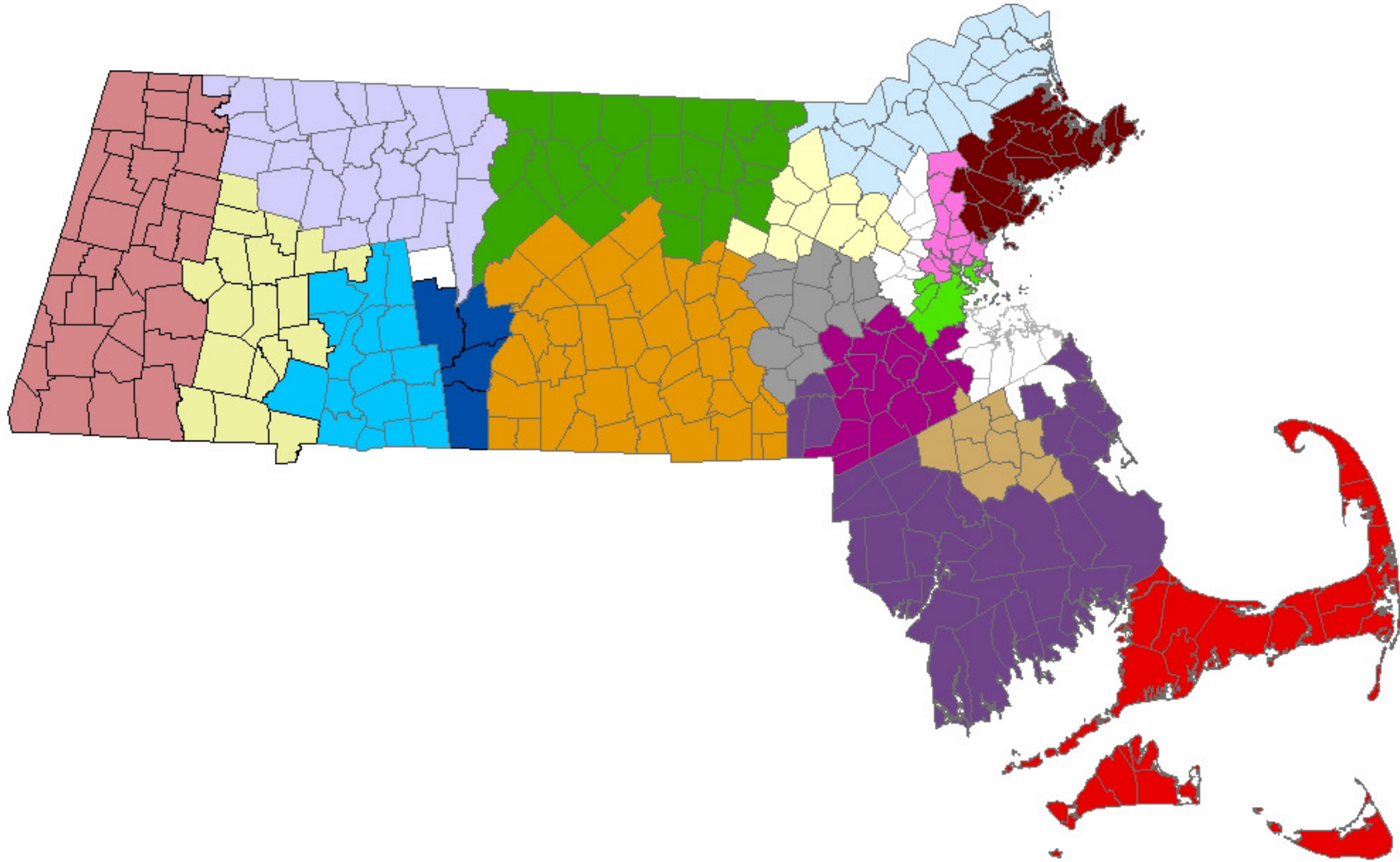
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RCC Accomplishments

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Regional Coordinating Councils



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Compile an Inventory



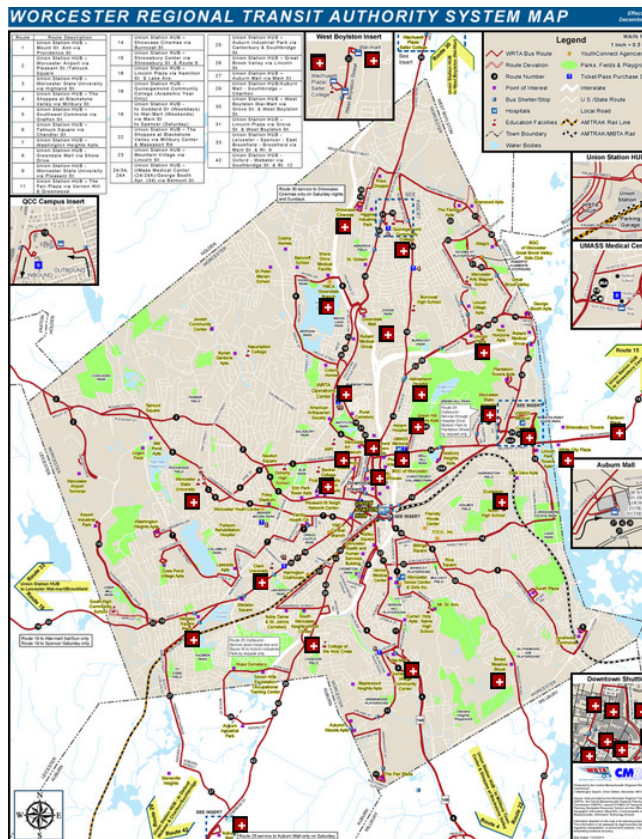
Berkshire County Transportation Guide Berkshires without Barriers Berkshire County, MA (September 2015)



BUS SERVICES							
Provider	Rider Eligibility	Service Area	Days/Hours of Service	Provider Address	Phone	Email	Website
Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA)	general public and disabled	County Wide	Mon-Fri 5:45am-7:20pm, Sat 7:15am-7:00pm	1 Columbus Avenue, Pittsfield, MA - 01201	413-499-2782	Robert.malnati@berkshirerta.com	www.berkshirerta.com
BerkshireRides - community	community agency partner transportation	North Adams/Adams	24/7	85 Main Street, Suite 314 North Adams, MA - 01247	413-664-0300	jhunkler@bcacinc.org	
BerkshireRides - employment	employment related	North County	7 days/ 4am-12midnight	85 Main Street, Suite 314 North Adams, MA - 01247	413-664-0300	jhunkler@bcacinc.org	
Peter Pan/Greyhound Bus Lines	general public	Central & South County	7 days, 8:40am-4pm, 7 buses per day	1 Columbus Avenue, Pittsfield, MA - 01201	1-800-231-2222 or 413-499-2782		www.peterpanbus.com
TRAINS							
Provider	Rider Eligibility	Service Area	Days/Hours of Service	Provider Address	Phone	Email	Website
Amtrak Train Service	general public	Pittsfield	7 days, 2 trains per day	1 Columbus Avenue, Pittsfield, MA - 01201	1-800-872-7245		www.amtrak.com
MEDICAL TRANSPORT SERVICES							
Provider	Rider Eligibility	Service Area	Days/Hours of Service	Provider Address	Phone	Email	Website
American Cancer Society (Road-to-Recovery Program)	medical	County Wide	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, volunteers use own cars	59 Bobala Road, Holyoke, MA - 01049	413-734-6000		
Berkshire Community Action Council (BCAC)	general public, disabled, medical	County Wide	Mon-Fri	1531 East Street, Pittsfield, MA - 01201	413-499-4420	emcnally@bcacinc.org	
County Ambulance Inc.	general public, medical	County Wide, medical	24/7	175 Wahconah Street, Pittsfield, MA - 01201	413-499-2527	bkandrews@countymb.com	
County Rainbow Taxi, Inc/ Arrow taxi	general public, able bodied, medical	County Wide	24/7	10 Pleasant Street, Pittsfield, MA - 01201	413-499-4300	jregan@centralberkshire.com	
CRT Cabulance	disabled, senior, medical	County Wide	24/7	18 Oak Street, Pittsfield, MA - 01201	413-447-3800	jregan@centralberkshire.com	
MassHealth Transportation Program (Medicaid Transportation)	medical	County Wide			1-800-841-2900 TTY for hard of hearing 1-800-497-4648		
Village Ambulance	general, medical	North County	24/7	30 Water Street, Williamstown, MA - 01267	413-458-4889	shawngodfrey@villageambulance.com	http://www.villageambulance.com/

Develop a Travel Instruction Program

The professional activity of teaching individuals with disabilities, seniors, and others how to use public transportation independently to access their environment and community



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Please Join Us!

Caregivers Transportation Forum

*A Caregivers Guide to
Transportation Solutions*

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
8-10am


Mount Wachusett Community College
North Cafe
444 Green Street Gardner, MA 01440

Light refreshments will be served

*Program coordinated by the Transportation Impact
Committee, UMass Memorial - HealthAlliance
Hospital & Heywood Healthcare.*

*Training will be provided by MassMobility, MART&
the Regional Transportation Coordinating Council.*

For more information or to register, please contact
Amanda Landry, alandry@healthalliance.com,
978-466-2341

 **UMassMemorial
HealthAlliance Hospital**

Making Connections

A Forum for Improving Medical Transportation Services Through a Coordinated Approach

Every day, those without access to transportation go without needed health care simply because they have no way of getting to and from a healthcare facility. Join the **Making Connections Community Forum**, sponsored by the South East Regional Coordination Council (SERCC)* and the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority to share and learn about medical transportation options in Southeastern Massachusetts. This forum will focus on collaboration to create solutions between local medical facilities and transportation providers resulting in increased access to health care.

Join us!

November 7, 2014
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Holiday Inn - Taunton
700 Myles Standish Blvd.
Taunton, MA

Continental Breakfast will be served.

**“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”**

Helen Keller



Be part of the solution!

- Identify unmet transportation needs in your community
- Share challenges you face when trying to locate transportation for yourself or your consumers
- Share the transportation services and resources you and your clients use
- Work with public and private transportation providers to learn about their services and develop solutions
- Learn about **Ride Match**, a one-stop searchable directory that combines all public, private, community-based and non-profit transportation options in one convenient online resource.

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Ride, Ellen, ride: BCC president rides BRTA downtown-campus route for Berkshire County Clean Air Challenge

By Dick Lindsay

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Berkshire County Clean Air Challenge

September 17-27, 2015

Save money, improve the environment, and explore transportation options

- **Sept 17 – Take the Pledge and Win a Prize** in Pittsfield, 5-8 PM at Pittsfield Third Thursday, 215-217 North Street. Purchase a Charlie Card, practice putting your bike on the bus, and learn about transportation options available throughout the county.
- **Sept 20 – Free Bike Safety and Repair** in Adams, 11 AM to 1 PM at the end of the Ashwilticook Bike Trail next to the Adams Visitor Center at 3 Hoosac Street. This Mount Greylock State Reservation Interpretive Program is brought to you by the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Massachusetts State Parks.
- **Sept 22 – Ride the Bus Day**, all day long and county-wide! Join local and state elected officials and Berkshire Interfaith Organizing member congregations on the BRTA bus system. Find a bus near you at www.berkshirereta.com.
- **Sept 24 & 26 – Free Fare Day on Southern Berkshire Elderly Transportation Corporation**, 8 AM to 4 PM in South County. Seniors and people with disabilities should call (413) 528-4773 at least a day ahead to arrange a ride. Drivers will pick you up at your doorstep.
- **Sept 25 – Clean Mountain Air Hike**, 9 AM at the Kellogg Conservation Center at 62 Undermountain Road in South Egremont. Wear good walking shoes.
- **All week long** – track your trips at www.nuride.com/massrides to win prizes!

A project of the Berkshire County Regional Coordinating Council, in partnership with MassDOT's statewide Clean Air Challenge



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Figure 7: Most Popular Destinations for Hilltown Respondents

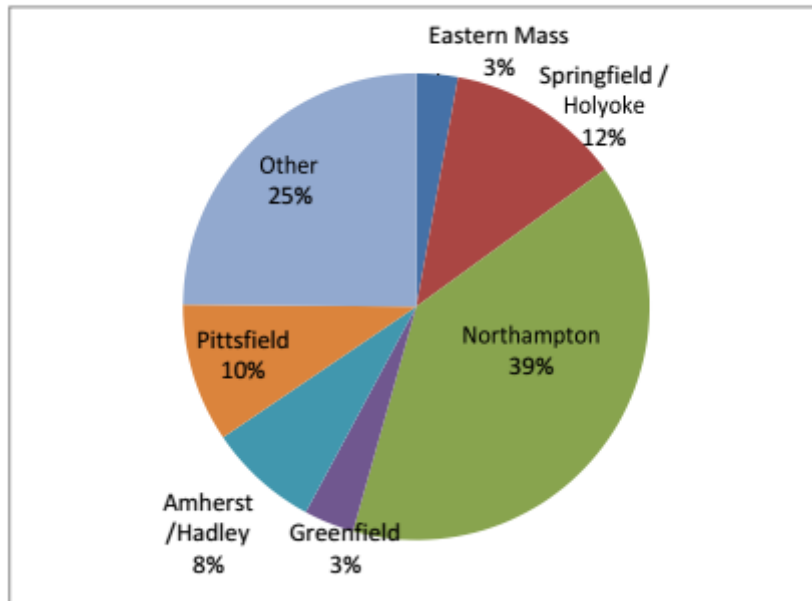


Figure 5: Breakdown by Fare the Percentage of Respondents Willing to Pay



Eliminating Transit Barriers

A review of bus stops and access to them on Cape Cod

October 2016



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Educate Each Other & Build Relationships



NORTH ADAMS REGIONAL HOSPITAL, AFFILIATES TO CLOSE FRIDAY



North Adams Regional Hospital.